

Miss Liptrot Wins County Oratorical Contest

Miss Barbara Liptrot, senior at Zion Chapel High School in Coffee County, has won the American Legion Oratorical Contest in Coffee County, the District at Troy State University and the Division at Jefferson Davis Jr. College in Brewton, Ala. On March 8, 1985 she participated in the state finals in Montgomery. Already she has earned scholarships and cash awards. Miss Liptrot was accompanied to the District Finals in Brewton by Coffee County Commander Joe Clark, Elba Post #42 Commander Haywood Grimes and their wives.



L-R: standing, Joe Clark, Lewy Grimes, Haywood Grimes; seated, Barbara Liptrot.

Kim Scarbrough Is Honored At Reception

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley at 1277 Highland Drive, Elba, Alabama, was the setting for a reception honoring the recent marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Scarbrough (nee Kim Brannon). Greeting guests upon their arrival was Mrs. Corley and Miss Christy Brooks who presided over the registry table. Receiving guests with Mrs. Corley were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Scarbrough, honorees and Mr. and Mrs. William Scarbrough, parents of the groom.

Guests were then directed to the refreshment area where Mrs. Casey Kelley presided over the beautifully decorated serving table. Guest were then shown to the gift rooms.

Approximately 50 guests called during the reception. Hostesses for the occasion with Mrs. Jack Corley were Mrs. Betty Adkinson, Mrs. Gloria Bragg, Mrs. Casey Kelley, Mrs. Sara Sharpless.



In order to work off an achievement toward their Bear Badge or an arrow point, Den 4, Pack 47, spent an informative afternoon in the Elba High School Computer Lab. The boys and den leaders had a hands-on experience under the supervision of Mrs. Helen McCollough who teaches computer science at Elba High School. During their session they put information into the computer, learned what the computer did with the information, and how to get information from the computer. Boys in Den 4 are Joe Jacobs, Lance McCollough, Kyle Padgett, Chris Parrish and Alan Roberson. Their leaders are Paula McCollough and Sylvia Padgett.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. William Scarbrough had out-of-town guests for a visit the weekend of March 2. Home from Austin, Texas were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Scarbrough. Also home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scarbrough, Matt and Lauren, from Montgomery. Welcoming home the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks, Christy and Adam of Elba.

News From Sara Hutchinson

HEALTHY SNACKING

Most of us are striving for an improved diet and feel like we have to omit snacking. But we don't. Some of the best snack foods are fruits or even carrots, celery or other raw vegetables are great. These foods provide fiber, vitamins and minerals.

Recently at our weight reduction class we talked about eating the raw yellow summer squash, and I was reminded how good raw rutabaga was, especially if it is fresh out of the home garden. Not too long ago I ate these raw vegetables with a low calorie dip. Another name for rutabaga is yellow turnip.

Getting back to healthy snacks, we'll want to include fruit juices. They are filled with vitamin C, which we need daily.

FROZEN VEGETABLES

Ovencooking vegetables makes them mushy and dull-tasting. One good method of cooking vegetables is steaming.

To steam frozen vegetables, rinse them under hot tap water to separate and start thawing them. Place vegetables in a steaming basket, fill the pot with water to no more than half an inch under vegetables and bring to a boil. Place the basket over the boiling water and cover tightly. Lift the lid only when more water is needed.

The steaming time for frozen vegetables is about one and a half times longer than the package directs for boiling. Steam vegetables until they're tender-crisp.

CUTTING FABRIC

Beware of the permanent crease that runs the length of the fold on some fabrics. You will know it is permanent if it is still there after the fabric is pre-shrunk. Avoid putting it down the front or back of a garment, unless you plan to have some nice trim to cover it. You might consider

Girl Scouting celebrated its 73rd birthday on March 12, and Brownie Troop 441 observed the occasion with a birthday party on Saturday, March 9. Members enjoying the party were Deann Miller, Stacy Seay, Rosalyn McBride, Amanda Calhoun, Melissa Jones, Alesha Nunn, Carrie Clark and Shakitha Williams. Troop leaders are Katrina H. Calhoun and Lynn H. Baker.



SCHOLIOSIS EXAM Coffee County's School Nurse, Shirley Dean is showing examining an Elba Middle School student for early signs of scoliosis, the curving of the spine. The school nurse examined all county students in the fifth through the ninth grade recently. The once a year screening is mandatory by Alabama State Law.

using the crease down the center of sleeve.

SPRING'S NEW FASHIONS

One of the new fashions is the large oversized shirt. Why not wear it loose over many kinds of clothes. The long shirt-tails reach down to thigh-length.

For shoulder seams, we find that the majority of them will face down over the shoulders into loose armholes. And shoes, the longer the skirt, the flatter the heel. Remember the opposite is true.

Thank You

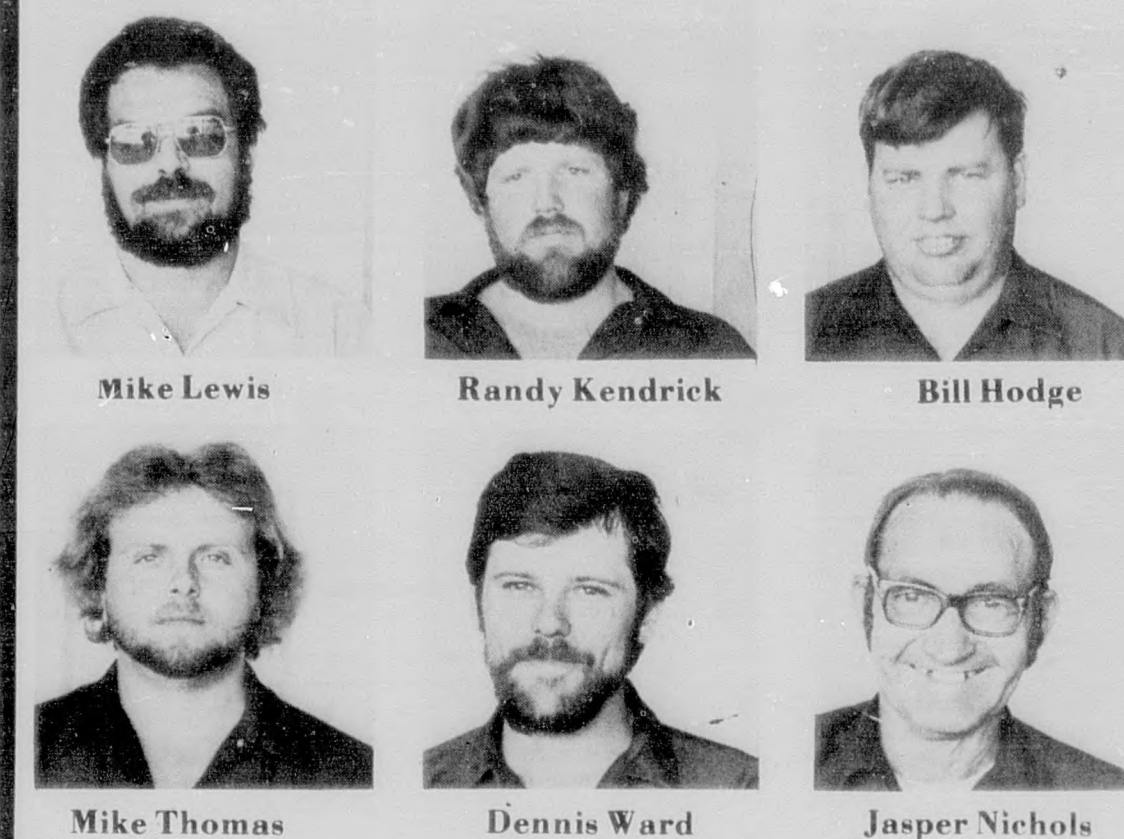
My family and I want to humbly thank everyone for the concern, prayers, cards, calls, visits, flowers, and food during my recent illness. We always believed the most thoughtful people in the world lived in Elba and Coffee County; now we are certain.

Sincerely,

Jessie Windham

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"The Rumor" Is Only That A Rumor

During the past week-and-a-half there has been a rumor (with many variations) circulating in the Elba area implicating a number of Elba businessmen and elected officials with a narcotics investigation. The rumor at times has stated that arrests have been made and the people involved are in a Dothan jail, out on bond, or occasionally it changes and says the guilty parties will be arrested tomorrow, the next day or early next week! Well, those days have passed and we still have no arrests.

The truth is that The Elba Clipper has made countless inquiries to various local, state and federal law enforcement agencies, and the common denominator is that no one knows anything about any arrests connected to the fast-flying rumor.

We at The Elba Clipper have heard every rumor that has made the rounds, and could probably even tell our readers some tidbits they haven't heard. However, this is a newspaper, not a source of gossip, and acknowledging the rumor exists here is a small effort to put the brakes to this stupid rumor.

We appreciate the telephone calls to inform us what has been heard, because that is the way we learn things, but we would also appreciate it if our readers would stop and reason out the statements they hear before repeating them to friends. (See Brainstorms for further comments.)

Elba Water & Electric Board Told Repair On City Water Wells To Cost \$60,000

The Elba Water and Electric Board held a meeting on Tuesday, March 12, at City Hall and heard a representative of an engineering firm report the city's three wells needed repairs at an estimated cost of \$60-70,000.

The representative, from a Florida based firm, stated the No. 1 well on 84 West at the Beaver Dam Creek bridge needed to be treated for iron incrustation. The level of iron was said to be within state standards, but the incrustation had lowered drastically the efficiency of the well. The well, built in 1952, is reportedly pumping 250 gallons of water a minute, far below the 500 gallon maximum it pumped when first installed. The repairs were estimated to cost \$25,000.

The No. 2 well, located near the city pool at the Pea River bridge, was reported to be in "very good shape," however, the No. 3 well, located on the Brantley Highway, was said to be "worn out" and needed \$35-40,000 in repairs. The repairs included a new pump placed at a deeper level of the well.

The board was told the work needed to be done as soon as possible, because of increased usage of water in the summer and possible problems with water pressure.

The board told the representative to mail a detailed study of the needed repairs for future study, and told Water Dept. Supt. Bob English to have a second company inspect the wells and give its recommendations.

The meeting began at 5:00 p.m., with members Oscar Vaughan, Jack Prescott, and Mickey Murdock present, while Gladys Yelverton and Cleo Hawkins were both absent.

A discussion on the rental price of city utility poles to the telephone and cable companies resulted in higher rates to both companies. A check on surrounding towns revealed Troy charged \$9.25 per pole (telephone) and \$3.00 per pole (cable), while Dothan's charges were \$4 for both companies and Brundidge charged \$5.50 (telephone) and \$5.25 (cable).

The board voted unanimously to add \$1 to the charge of each company. The new charge will be \$5 per pole to the telephone company



Water and Electric Board member Jack Prescott discusses increasing pole rental fees to cable TV and phone company.

P & S Board To Ask Commission To Replace Nonactive Board Members

The Coffee County Board of Pensions and Security met in regular quarterly session on Thursday, March 14, at the P & S building in Elba and agreed to ask the Coffee County Commission to adopt regulations concerning the removal of board members guilty of excessive absenteeism.

The board had discussed the matter at an earlier meeting and Board chairman Fred Donaldson revived the issue Thursday, stating that if a member can't take an active role on the board and be present at the meeting, the member should be replaced.

The board agreed with

Donaldson and adopted a motion that stated if any member missed three consecutive meetings it would serve as the member's notice of resignation.

The commission appoints the members of the P & S board, and thus must agree with the motion concerning the removal of the members.

The only visitor to the meeting was Mrs. Mary Lee Stapp, the Director of the Division of Legal Services for the State Dept. of Pensions and Security.

Mrs. Stapp told of the growth of the Legal Services office over the years and stated the office resembles a "general practice of law."

She reported the office was very active in child support and adoption cases, and added there had been an increase in child support cases because of the support of judges across the state.

Mrs. Stapp said a new blood test that was 99.9 percent effective in establishing paternity had aided in the pursuit of child support cases. In the past a blood test could only disprove paternity; however, the new test can accurately prove the father of the child.

Upon the request of the board, Mrs. Stapp told the members what their purpose as members was. She stated it was the board's duty to meet with the Director and point out unmet needs in the county, advise the Director concerning needed changes and report observations which could improve the local department.

"Your vital function," said Stapp "is to be concerned with the activities of the Pensions and Security Dept. in the county and to report to the Director about additional needs."

During his report, Director Ron Smith reported on the recent publicity concerning the lack of money available for the treatment of indigent people exposed to rabies. He stated that Dr. Henry Cochran, an Elba physician, had treated indigent victims and incurred a \$1,500 debt when the state refused to pay the cost of the vaccine.

A review team has recently completed an inspection of the local department to determine its staffing needs. Smith stated he had requested two social workers for the Service Unit, one social worker in the Public Assistance Unit, one clerk typist and one Food Stamp authorization worker, and said he was confident the review team would agree with the needs of the local department.

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Dossey Sentenced To 99-Years In Prison

Roy Loid Dossey, convicted of murder last week in the January 1, 1984, shooting death of his wife, was sentenced to 99-years in prison Friday by Circuit Judge Arthur Gamble.

Gamble also ordered Dossey to pay \$1,000 into Alabama's new victim's compensation fund.

The prosecution had claimed that Dossey, a resident of the Bullock County, just past the Coffee County line in Crenshaw County, murdered his wife to collect more than \$300,000 in insurance benefits in which he was named as the

primary beneficiary. In addition to the \$200,000 to be paid as a result of the double-indemnity policy, Dossey also had a \$70,000 policy on his wife with a \$30,000 accidental death rider.

Assistant Crenshaw County District Attorney Johnny Nichols announced last week that Dossey is also a suspect in the drowning death of his 9-year old daughter. The young girl was found in a neighbor's swimming pool on February 3, 1982, and her body was exhumed in January, 1984, as part of an investigation into her death.

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Shotgun Blast Kills Elba Man

Bobby Joe McCart, age 36, of Rt. 2, Elba, was pronounced dead at Opp's Mizell Memorial Hospital on Saturday after being shot in the chest with a shotgun.

According to officials at the Coffee County Sheriff's Dept., McCart was shot at the home of Johnny Foley, located 5 miles south of the Curtis Community on Highway

84 West. McCart died after being transported to the hospital by the Opp Rescue Squad.

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Work Release Centers Serve Dual Purpose

Eleven work release centers in the state of Alabama including the center in Elba are serving the dual purpose of rehabilitating inmates and relieving the economic burden of taxpayers for housing inmates in our state prison system.

Many citizens not familiar with the work release program are concerned about possible danger to their community by having these inmates working there, but to be even considered for a work release environment an inmate must be within 42 months of his prison release date; he must have no major disciplinary infractions at his institution within the last three months, and inmates convicted of drug trafficking, sex offenses, or assaulting a police officer are not eligible for work release.

What this means for the citizens of Alabama is that an inmate placed on work release will be shortly leaving prison no matter where he is incarcerated and that same inmate has to demonstrate his ability to follow rules and regulations by a disciplinary free prison record.

Recent criticism that work release inmates are responsible for the majority of the crime being committed in Alabama is simply not based in fact. Last year 2,191 inmates went through the work release program. Out of that number, only 12 inmates committed felonies—a rate of only .005, or one half of one percent. It is evident that work release is a successful method for reintegrating offenders back into the community.

The second major advantage of

work release than to house him in a correctional facility. Consider the following facts: inmates on work release paid state and federal taxes and social security; inmates on work release sent \$423,995 to their families, and in some cases took families off welfare rolls, they also paid \$33,062 in child support payments; inmates on work release paid their own medical and dental bills; inmates on work release paid \$37,277 in restitution and civil claims in the first three months of this fiscal year; and inmates on work release paid the department \$1,476,000 in fiscal year 1984.

When viewed objectively, the advantages of the release program are obvious. You are less likely to be a victim of crime, and it is less costly to you the taxpayer to have inmates housed at work release than a correctional facility.

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Two Local Men Charged In Burglary

Two Elba men were arrested recently and charged with third-degree burglary in the theft of \$2,600 worth of tools and mechanical supplies for the Elba City School bus shop, located at the old Mulberry

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With Ferrin Cox

Seatbelts in cars are standard equipment, even though a lot of my friends decline to use them. This country boy is a strong advocate of these safety restraints and don't miss a chance to be a "witness" for their regular use. We read recently of a group of doctors who reported that every patient they had treated during the past two years for backaches, whiplash, etc., resulting from auto accidents reported they WERE NOT wearing seat belts! This reminds us of talking to a young lady a couple of months ago and getting the details of her husband's auto accident. His small economy car was totaled after being hit from behind and rolling over twice, but he only suffered some soreness because he was wearing his seat belt. Buckle up.

Senator Crum Foshee has announced a proposal for the state highway department to take over all pavement maintenance previously handled by the various county commissions. We predict this proposal will not fly because the local officials don't want to give up the political benefits associated with the highways and byways. There are some real advantages and some real disadvantages to this proposal, but politics will be the deciding factor.

A Joseph Newman of Lucedale, Mississippi, has received several patents for developing new innovative machines during his colorful life. However, he is now in federal court because an energy machine he claims to have perfected has been turned down for a patent. He, and others who have examined the machine, say that the revolutionary idea generates ten units of energy for every one it consumes; yet since 1979 the patent office has refused to issue a patent. The proposal would make obsolete every electric generating plant in America, incorporates innovative ideas about magnetic fields and subatomic particles... whatever that means.

We are flattered to issue the official announcement that Elba is getting another doctor. During the past couple of years we have gotten to know Dr. Kim Dyess and he decided to choose Elba for his home and medical practice. We know it was the charm of the community and the people that attracted him, even though some may say that his wife, the former Benita Flowers, had some influence on him to come back to her hometown.

The people of Elba have been engaged in the pastime of repeating an unfounded rumor during the past few days. This rumor has without a doubt hurt the feelings, if not the reputations, of some of our neighbors who don't deserve such treatment. We don't know how such stories get started, but they get repeated by our friends and this criticize. Elba folks are better than this... these are our neighbors if not our friends, and they deserve better than this. There is not a person in Elba, Coffee County or anywhere who is immune to the work of rumor-mongers, but we can do our part by not repeating things "we heard" but can't prove, especially after being told repeatedly that it is a rumor. We have had people actually express contempt with us when we tell them we have talked with the FBI, have seen the people they "KNOW" are in jail. Again, Elba folks are normally above such verbal destruction of their neighbors and we urge you to be among the first to return to this high standard of respect for your neighbor.

We welcome someone with facts or even something that might be facts, and will report these facts in the newspaper, but for those out there disappointed because we don't print their rumor and somehow make the whole thing real because it was in the paper... you are reading the wrong newspaper, because that is not our goal nor the reputation we want. Also, if you KNOW all this information, write it down, sign it before witnesses and get a notary public to sign it and then we will consider printing your facts. Also, if you think Elba folks are too important for the U.S. Justice Department to arrest, then your memory doesn't go back to the forced resignation of U.S. President Richard Nixon.

GTE Expands Local Calling Services

Since February 10, 1985 General Telephone customers in Elba, New Brockton and Enterprise have been able to call one another without incurring long distance charges according to Bill Entz the company's Alabama general manager.

Known as Extended Area Service the Alabama Public Service Commission, in late January, authorized us to begin providing the service in February," said Entz. Extended Area Service is frequently established between neighboring towns and cities where residential and business communities are drawn together due to growth. As this occurs volume traditionally increases to the point where local rates can support the cost of providing the service.

Because local service rates are based in part on the size of the local calling scope, the Alabama Public Service Commission has authorized the Elba exchange be moved into a rate group with other exchanges of comparable local calling scope.

"The new rates for Elba customers, which are effective February 10, 1985, have increased 70 cents to \$1.05 for residential customers and \$2.75 to \$5.50 for business customers," said Entz.

He continued, "Rates for New Brockton and Enterprise customers were not changes however, since the



Bert Morrow Named Santa Rosa Mall Manager

Bert Morrow has been named general manager of Santa Rosa Mall, Mary Esther, Florida by Jim Wilson & Associates, Inc., the mall owner. A native of Elba, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake L. Morrow. Sr. Morrow managed Santa Rosa from March of 1982 until January of 1984 before being transferred to Leigh Mall in Columbus, Mississippi.

Morrow joined the Wilson organization in May of 1981 following graduation from the University of Alabama where he earned a bachelor of science degree in Business Administration. He majored in marketing and specialized in management, retailing and promotions.

The Wilson firm owns and manages 20 enclosed malls in the southeastern United States and Texas. The company will open two more during 1986.

Miss Elba Pageant To Be April 11

The Miss Elba pageant, to be sponsored by the Elba Lions Club, will be held Thursday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Elba High School auditorium. The contest is open to the general public, and will be conducted according to the National Peanut Festival rules.

Contestants must be from the Elba area, be at least 17 years of age and not over 21 as of the date of the 1985 Peanut Festival Pageant. They must be of good moral character, single, and never have been married. In order to enter the National Peanut Festival Pageant, each girl must have won a locally-sponsored contest with at least five eligible contestants. She also must not have competed in the Miss National Peanut Festival Pageant.

Contestants will be judged on appearance, poise, communication skills, personality and scholarship. The grading system will be: swimsuit - 10 percent; evening gown - 15 percent; verbal communication - 15 percent; and interview - 20 percent.

Those who are interested in being a contestant in the Miss Elba pageant, or who need more information may contact Mary Young at Elba High School.

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POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported a busy week with a total of 2 arrests and 7 traffic tickets logged. The arrests were for highway intoxication and violation of prohibition law, while the tickets were for speeding, passing in a prohibited zone, expired tag, no drivers license (2) and improper tag (2).

Following are daily activity reports:

Tuesday, March 12
Activity included a disturbance on Adkinson St. (5:30 p.m.), and a report of cows in the road on 125 (6:18 p.m.).

Wednesday, March 13
Only routine activity reported.

Thursday, March 14
Activity included a report of loud music at the Jr. Food Store (2:28 a.m.).

Friday, March 15
Activity included a tree on fire on 125 (5:44 p.m.).

Saturday, March 16
Activity included a prowler on 180 S. (4:43 a.m.), a burglary at a home on 84 East (10:52 a.m.) and a disturbance at Gray's Grocery (5:39 p.m.).

Sunday, March 17
Activity included a wreck on County Rd. 47 (5:06 a.m.).

Monday, March 18
Only routine activity reported.



The City of New Brockton recently put into operation two new vehicles to better serve the local citizens. They include a new police car and a new trash truck.

The garbage truck is a 1985 1 1/2-ton Dodge Ram truck, and the police car is a 1984 Chevrolet with a complete police package.

Mayor Jim Driskell said, "The New Brockton City Council is trying to modernize and upgrade all the city's equipment to better serve the public and insure the safety of city employees."

Pictured above receiving the keys to the new vehicles from Mayor Driskell, center, are left - Vester Cole of the sanitation department and Police Chief Gordon Luck.

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On successive Fridays running through April 5, drawings will be held to determine the winners of "Boll Weevil Bucks" which can be spent at any participating business.

News From Our

EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

March 20, 1975
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adkinson have just returned from a fun-filled and pleasurable week's visit to the Hawaiian Islands, including Hawaii, Maui, and Oahu. They were presented fresh flower leis by the welcoming group of natives.

Socials, with Shirley: Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bragg on the arrival of daughter, Brandy Denise. Brandy made her debut on February 24 in an Enterprise hospital and weighed 8 lbs. and 2 oz. and was 20 inches long. Mrs. Bragg is the former Susan Jacobs.

Some ladies in Elba went visiting in Brundidge Wednesday night and enjoyed dinner in the lovely home of Mrs. Jack Dickert, the daughter of one of the ladies. The ladies were Mrs. Osell Dowling, Mrs. W.R. Crook, Mrs. William Bullard, Mrs. Ross Clark, Mrs. Jim Whitman and Mrs. Will Kendrick.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Rowe had some "big eaters" with her in her home several days over the AEA holidays. They were for teenage grandsons from Huntsville-Richie, Steve and Jeff Rowe, accompanied by their father, Dr. Richard Rowe. Driving down from Greenville to spend a day and night with them were her daughter and children, Mrs. Jane Corbett and Jennie, Christy and Michael. While here they also visited their aunt, at the nursing home, Miss Mattie Kate Bozman.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
March 24, 1955
Senior class officers shown going over a possible list of items they can leave the school for their graduating class are sponsor, Mrs. Ola B. Kendrick, president, Jerry Brown, sponsor, Mrs. Carolyn Brunson; treasurer, Christine Wilcox; secretary, Merita Bowers; vice-president, Kimmie Dyess. Wayne Marler is reporter.

Through the Keyhole with Mrs. Robert Cannon. Mary and Robert Henry McCall are pictured in the swing of their home holding Olgaetta Smith Sunday, March 18, honoring their father, two brothers, Hugs and Author D. and brother-in-law Lynn Padgett on their birthdays.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

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Cpt. Jack Cordle Jr., 23, Rt. 2, New Brockton has recovered at a United States hospital in England, from wounds received at Puffendorf November 17, 1944. He has received expert medical care, and has been released for a return to duty. He entered the Army August 9, 1940 and is a member of an Armored Tank Unit.

Mrs. Dock Wise had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Wise and children near Kingston; Mr. William Wise and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffiths, Mrs. Cline Williamson, and baby of Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Noah Wood and children of Enterprise, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Johnson and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Phillips and son; BM2C and Mrs. Cecil Wise and children of St. Augustine, Florida; Cpt. J. D. Wise of Homestead, FL and Pvt. Marshall L. Wise of Camp Robinson, AR.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Ennis announce the arrival of a daughter on March 11, they have named Patricia Ann. Pvt. Samuel Fleetwood Carnley who has been stationed at Camp Fannin, Texas since his induction several months ago, has recently been promoted to corporal.

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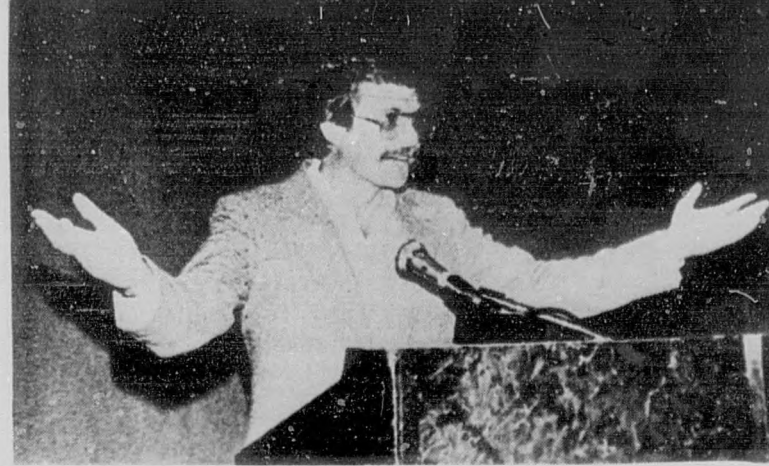
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LEWIS GRIZZARD COMING TO ESJC . . . Nationally syndicated columnist, Lewis Grizzard is coming to Enterprise State College Tuesday, March 26, at 7:30 p.m. The event will be held in the ESJC Gymnasium. Tickets are available at the ESJC Business Office.

College Possible For Offshore Workers!
Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College in Andalusia is beginning a program of study for off-shore oil workers. The date of registration will be announced in late March. The schedule will be structured to accommodate those who work seven and 14 and 14. A tentative schedule of classes to be offered includes Economic I, Freshman Composition I, Human Potential Seminar, Weight Training, or Golf.

Warren Banach M.D. Joins Medical Staff Of Enterprise Hospital

Officials of Enterprise Hospital announced recently that Warren Banach, M.D., of Ozark, Alabama, has joined the Medical Staff for the practice of obstetrics and gynecology. A graduate of Georgetown School of Medicine, Dr. Banach performed his internship residency at Georgetown Hospital in Washington D.C. He is a Junior Fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Banach is especially interested in the latest techniques involving microsurgery and hysteroscopy. Dr. Banach began his practice at the Enterprise Hospital Medical Clinic on Tuesday, March 5. Thereafter, his office will be open for appointments on each consecutive Tuesday and Wednesday from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Individuals interested in more information may call the Enterprise Hospital Medical Clinic at 393-3686.

Area School Menus

ELBA MIDDLE SCHOOL
March 25-29

BREAKFAST
Monday-eggs, grits, toast, milk
Tuesday-biscuits, jelly, sausage, milk
Wednesday-pancakes, syrup, sausage, milk
Thursday-honey bun, juice, milk
Friday-cereal, 1/2 banana, milk

LUNCH
Monday-hamburger, french fries, lettuce, pickles, onion, cheese, rice, crispy candy, milk
Tuesday-sloppy joe, E. peas, potatoes, carrot & raisin salad, milk
Wednesday-country fried steak, rice, string beans, roll, jelly w/fruit, milk
Thursday-turkey wiggle, cranberry sauce, buttered carrots, peanut butter corn flake candy, orange quarter, bread, milk
Friday-pizza, buttered corn, carrot stick, pineapple cake, milk

ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
LUNCHROOM MENU
March 25-29, 1985

BREAKFAST
Monday-cheese toast, milk, juice
Tuesday-hot biscuits, ham, jelly, milk, juice
Wednesday-cereal, milk, juice
Thursday-scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, milk, juice
Friday-hot pastry, milk, juice

LUNCH
Monday-corn dog, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, milk, blueberry pie
Tuesday-chicken salad on lettuce, whole kernel corn, hot roll, pineapple cup, milk
Wednesday-fish sticks, tomato slice, hushpuppies, butterbeans, dills, glazed cake, milk
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Mrs. Ellis

Trawick—Ellis Wedding

Miss Nancy Evelyn Trawick and Gavin Ellis were married in Negri, Jamaica on Tuesday, March 5. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Augustus Trawick of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gavin Ellis of Elba.

A reception for the newlyweds was hosted by the brides' parents on the evening of March 16th at Chase

Lake Country Club in Birmingham. Orchestral music was provided by Music Alley. For the reception, the bride wore her wedding dress, a white linen Queen Anne style with lace trim and insertion. The tea length dress was accented with a blue raw silk cummerbund.

The couple reside in Birmingham where both are employed.

Senior Citizens Meet March 4th

It was a beautiful spring day when the senior citizens met for their weekly meeting on March 4 at the HRDC building. Several of our members who have been sick were present. Quite a few are still sick. A quilt was finished out. Plans for a raffle on a lovely homemade quilt

were finalized for May Day, in Elba. A lunch was served to the following: Mary Longfellow, Pini's Spinks, Anna Stoudamire, Gladys Bayan, Marvin and Winslow Matthews, Kay, and Chad Mixon. Merle Boing, Wanda Sasser, Myri Buckert, Sarah Smith.

Warren Banach, M.D.
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Wednesday 1:00-5:00
Genetic Amniocentesis, Inoffice Pelvic
Ultrasound, Outpatient Tubal Ligation
Hysteroscopy, Microsurgery for Tubal
Reconstruction, Colposcopy and Cryotherapy,
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SPRING REGISTRATION
March 25-26 (10-7)
Classes Begin March 27
Day and Evening Programs

DEGREES
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• BACHELOR
• MASTERS

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Bldg. 5003
Ft. Rucker
598-2443

Socials

Melissa Mularz Celebrates Second Birthday

Melissa Hope Mularz celebrated her second birthday on Thursday, March 7, with a "Smurfette" party at her home. The party room was decorated with helium-filled balloons, a large banner proclaiming Happy Birthday and a litchwork wall hanging of Smurfette. The cake was decorated in the Smurfette theme.

Helping Melissa celebrate her birthday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Mularz, her grandmother, Mrs. Ann Whitman; her aunts, Kim and Peggy Whitman; and Shelley Smith; her cousins, Chad and Christy Smith, along with Misty Miller; Judy and Kerry Kelley; Lisa and Ashlie Harrison; Kay, Brandee and Tiffany Farris; Jane, Cory and Todd McKee; Charles, Kellen and Kendra Cole; Justin Drewery; Joinda and Christine Farris; Cindy and Adam Brown; Nellie, Susan and Wesley Johnson and Heather Davis.



Melissa Mularz

Three Seasons Garden Club Meets

The Three Seasons Garden Club met February 12 in the home of Mrs. Judy Williams, with Mrs. Charlotte Weeks as co-hostess.

Mrs. Gladys Pittman, vice president, presided in the absence of the president. Standing committees gave their reports and other business was discussed.

Mrs. Katherine Peacock brought the devotional.

Mrs. Lena Mae Carroll introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Berta

Dees, who discussed quilts. She brought some beautiful quilts, and members of the club brought their favorite and prized quilts. Mrs. Dees was able to recognize the history and background of each quilt.

Members enjoyed Mrs. Dees' illustrations as she discussed the beauty and heritage of the quilts on display.

The next meeting will be a called meeting at Western Steer today (Thursday), March 21, at 10 a.m.



Bo Bryan, son of Eddie and Judy Bryan of Chattanooga, Tennessee, celebrated his 11th birthday recently at Show Big Pizza in Chattanooga with Billy Bob the Bear, along with six of his friends and sister, Leigh. Bo received many useful gifts, plus a visit from his grandparents, Edlow and Lorene Bryan.

Judson College To Host J-Day

Judson College will host J-Day, the college's annual Homecoming, on March 30.

The event, honoring all Judson alumni, begins with registration at 8:30 a.m. in Jewett Parlors.

The coronation of the J-day queen, a reception for new classes, a luncheon and a concert

provided by Judson's music department are scheduled for the day.

Send reservations to the Office of Public Relations and Alumnae Affairs, Judson College, Marion, Alabama 36756.

Azalea Garden Club Holds March Meeting

The Azalea Garden Club met on Wednesday March 13 in the home of Marvin Robbins with Mrs. Fred Clark as co-hostess.

Mrs. D. Hildreth Cooper, club president, presided. Routine business followed. Chairmen of standing committees reported.

Mrs. Cooper reported on attending the Legislative Advocacy Workshop and Luncheon in Montgomery. She also was in attendance at the Horticulture Seminar in Birmingham, co-sponsored by the Garden Clubs of Alabama Inc. This meeting was held at the Botanical Gardens.

Mrs. W.W. Cox read the roster of new officers for the year of 85-86.

These to be installed at the May meeting.

Mrs. Casper Anderson introduced Mrs. Sam Collier, a member of the Magnolia Garden Club. Mrs. Collier gave an informative program on drying and preserving plant materials.

She named the four recognized

ways used most frequently in this type of art. They were: the upside down method-hanging; the silica gel-borax or sand method-merger; the glycerine method-best suited for foliage and the pressing method-best for leaves and small flowers.

Mrs. Collier showed a large variety of various dried flowers, plumes, leaves and plant foliage gathered from gardens, woods and fields by club members. She showed some attractive dried arrangements using various materials.

The April meeting will be a field trip and picnic at Camp Humming Hills.

The hostess served a tasty party plate to the following members and guests, Mrs. Sam Collier, Mrs. K.W. Anderson, Mrs. Joe Claypool, Mrs. Doris Cooper, Mrs. W.W. Cox, Mrs. Nellie Martin, Mrs. V.D. McCreary, Mrs. Mayo Prescott and Mrs. C.C. Zimmerman.



Miss Pearce Honored With Miscellaneous Bridal Shower

Miss Joanne Pierce, bride-elect of Kent Smith, was honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, March 12, at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Price.

Guests at the shower included Mrs. Lorene Pierce, mother of the honoree; Mrs. Linda Smith, mother of the groom to be, and Ginger Price.

Marilyn and Melonie Byrd, Shelley and Christy Smith, Sherry Hollingshead, Melinda and Kristy Rogers, Shirley and Sharon Pope, Ruthie Pope, Kathy and Heather Smith and Karen Pierce.

The honoree received many nice and useful gifts.

Judge Brunson Speaks To Twentieth Century Study Club

The Twentieth Century Study Club met on Thursday evening March 14, in the home of Mrs. Amorette Helms with Mrs. Doris Cooper and Mrs. Hedydy Cox serving as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Mary Young, vice-president of the club, presided over a short business period.

Mrs. Young introduced the guest speaker, Judge Marion Brunson, who presented a most interesting and informative program on Coffee County history.

The hostesses served a delicious desert plate consisting of Dump Cake, wice cream, cheese bars, peanuts, Easter candy cup and coffee.

Members present were: Mrs. Mary Young, Mrs. Peggy Stroud, Mrs. Ella Jean Vaughan, Mrs. Janaw Thomas, Mrs. Grace Taylor, Mrs. Ann Tucker, Mrs. Elaine Martin, Mrs. Betty Garland, Mrs. Amorette Helms, Mrs. Doris Cooper and Mrs. Hedydy Cox.

Each student will be credited with \$2,000 per academic year for four years provided they maintain a "B" average.

Area students who received the scholarships included: Stacy Santa Rosa, Elba.

From our
Bridal Registry

BRIDES - REMEMBER TO REGISTER
AT LEAST THREE WEEKS IN ADVANCE

Janet Ward
Bride-elect of Gary Bradshaw

Nancy Trawick
Bride-elect of Gavin Ellis

Lesla Burger
Bride-elect of Lawrence Gunnells

Clara Rose Ellis
Bride-elect of Jerry Johnson

Bobbie Bryan
Bride-elect of Ricky Bowers

Nita Calhoun
Bride-elect of Donnie Stinson

The Jewel Box
897-2296

Troy Junior Women's League
To Have Auction

The Troy Junior Women's League is sponsoring their second annual antique auction to be held Saturday, March 30, at 10 a.m. at the National Guard Armory, 202 N. George Wallace Drive, Troy. Fine antique furniture and collectibles will be available and proceeds will go to community projects.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Ben Amlog, Pastor
ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

The following articles were written by F.W. Emmons in 1873. As you read the articles, please note that each is exactly the same, yet note how different the meaning set forth by punctuation. Much in life depends on where we put the emphasis or punctuation.

THE GOOD MAN

"He is an old and experienced man in vice and wickedness. He is never found opposing the work of iniquity. He takes delight in the downfall of his neighbor. He never rejoices in the prosperity of any of his fellow creatures. He is always ready to assist in destroying the peace of society. He takes no pleasure in serving the Lord. He is uncommonly diligent in sowing discord among his friends and acquaintances. He takes no pride in laboring to promote the cause of Christianity. He has not been negligent in endeavoring to stigmatize all public teachers. He makes no exertions to subdue his passions. He strives hard to build up Satan's kingdom. He lends no aid to the support of the gospel among the heathen. He contributes largely to the evil adversary. He pays no attention to good advice. He gives great heed to the devil. He will never go to Heaven. He must go where he will receive the just recompense of his reward."

First Baptist Church Of Opp To Have Revival Services

The First Baptist Church of Opp will be in revival services beginning Sunday, April 14 and running through Friday night, April 19. The services on Sunday will be at 10:55 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and then the services Monday thru Friday will be 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

The evangelist for the week will be Rev. W. Clark Wilson. Rev. Wilson is the pastor of the First Baptist Church of the Colony in The Colony, Texas. Reverend Wilson is a 1971 graduate of Andalusia High School and a 1975 graduate of Troy State University. In addition, Rev. Wilson received a Master of Divinity Degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas in 1979. Presently he is finishing his work towards the degree of ministry degree at Southwestern Seminary.

The music evangelist for the week of revival will be Aubrey M. Gaskins. Rev. Gaskins is the minister of music at the Highlands Baptist Church in Florence, Alabama. He was educated at Humes High School in Memphis, Tennessee; North Texas State University in Denton, Texas; University of Tennessee in Knoxville, Tennessee; and the University of Mississippi at Oxford, Mississippi. Brother Gaskins has toured most of the United States with various choirs and has also done

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Calvary Baptist Church To Hold Youth Revival

Calvary Baptist Church will be holding a youth revival beginning this Sunday evening, March 24 and going through Wednesday evening, March 27. The services will begin each evening at 7 p.m. The Rev. Buddy Gray from Troy, will be leading the services and Ted Avery from Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Enterprise will be leading the music. We want to invite all youth to come and be a part of these services. The church is located off Hwy. 84 on Hwy 51 between Enterprise and New Brockton.

Assembly Superintendent To Speak At Elba Church

Rev. Vaudie V. Lambert, Alabama superintendent of the Assemblies of God, will be guest speaker at the First Assembly of God (Highland Drive) this Sunday, March 24, in the 6 p.m. service.

Rev. Lambert served the Alabama district as Sunday School director for five years before being elected superintendent in 1977. He also serves on the National Home Missions Board in Springfield, Missouri, where the national Assemblies of God headquarters is located. Under Lambert's leadership, Alabama was No. 3 in the nation in establishing new churches.

Card Of Thanks
We would like to thank everyone for the phone calls, food, flowers, and prayers during the death of our loved one John Pruitt. May God bless you.
THE PRUITT FAMILY
3-21-11p

THANK YOU
We want to thank everyone for your concern, prayers, cards, calls, visits, flowers and food during Hollis' surgery and while he is recovering at home. Your many acts of kindness are greatly appreciated. May God bless each of you.
SINCERELY,
HOLLIS, DORIS, AND FAMILY
3-21-11p

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On The Square Elba
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Mr. J.R. Smith & Rev. Tommy Karr

J.R. Smith Recognized At First Assembly Of God

Mr. J.R. Smith, builder of many houses in Elba and surrounding areas, was presented a plaque Sunday, March 17, 1985, for his capable leadership given during the construction of the First Assembly of God Church on Highland Drive.

Smith began construction on his largest and most challenging task in mid 1977. Many men and ladies of the church assisted him in the completion of this facility. The congregation occupied its beautiful

facilities in December 1977. Through the building of "God's house," Smith had a feeling inside he had never known. This tugging inside made him recognize his need of a Savior. Seeing the hand of God in many of the laboring days, J.R. Smith surrendered his life to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Today, Brother Smith is an active member and also serves on the Deacon Board of the church. Pastor Tommy Karr is shown presenting the plaque.

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.

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Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
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Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.
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Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
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Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
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Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST - W.C. (Bud) Goodson
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
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NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH - Billy Henderson
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
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Youth Choir Prac. 4:00 p.m.
Training Union - 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Outreach Wed. 6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Wed. 8:00 p.m.

MULBERRY HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST - R.B. Williams
Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

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Victoria Baptist Women Meet

The Victoria Baptist Women met March 4, 1985 in the home of Virginia Jordan. The president, Merle Bragg, thanked the hostess for hosting the meeting and welcomed the ten members present.

The meeting began with prayer by Elizabeth Kelley. The program, "Who Cares?" was presented by several members of the group. It was a most interesting program about caring for the deaf, hungry, poor, homeless and different races. The program was ended by reading the calendar of prayer and praying for the missionaries listed and the ones studied about in the program.

The secretary and treasurer reports were given and approved. Plans were made for our participation in the World Missions Conference April 25-28. After all the business was attended and reports were given and announcements were

made, the president dismissed the meeting with prayer. The hostess served refreshments while everyone enjoyed fellowship together.

Westside Baptist To Present Easter Musical

The resurrection musical, "Then Comes the Morning," will be presented at Westside Baptist Church by the adult choir at 5 p.m. Sunday, March 31.

Everyone is invited to share in this celebration of the resurrection of Christ the Lord.

Church Directory

ZION COMMUNITY CHURCH - Faye Sims
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service - 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Tommy Karr
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7:00 p.m.
Youth Scene-Wed. 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Lanny Shepard
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Training Union - 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD R.C. Nichols
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Serv. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST - Glaster Compton
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

TAYLOR HILL BAPTIST CHURCH - Jim Danford
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study - 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Bob Pritchard
Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ELBA - R. Pat McFadden
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Training Union - 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Family Meal 5:40 p.m.
C.A. (Youth) - 5:30 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST - J.L. Gray
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
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Choir Rehearsal each Thurs. before 1st and 3rd Sundays

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST - Fred Fowler
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
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ELBA DELIVERANCE TAB. Darrell & Gert Riley
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7:00 p.m.



SPORTS

Views From

The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

Roll Tide and War Eagle! The NCAA basketball tournament has now worked its way down to 16 teams and the entire state has to be proud, as both Alabama and Auburn have battled their way to the "Sweet 16". The Crimson Tide got hot late in the season and was expected to do well in the tourney, but the Tide has been dominating its opponents and seems to have a real chance at advancing to the Region finals. If Alabama can start hitting from the outside the Tide may continue to roll. Auburn has been playing with renewed enthusiasm since Coach Sonny Smith announced his pending resignation, and the Tigers have been dubbed the "Cinderella" team of the tourney. Auburn has been fired up lately due to Coach Smith, but the Tigers are loaded with talent and that's how they got this far. Auburn has a good shot at staying at the ball well past midnight!

I planned to watch all the NCAA games on television last week, and while I did watch several, I just couldn't sit and watch 'em all. ESPN gave me a chance to see all the games I wanted - I simply got tired of watching.

The Elba Tigers will hold their annual Black and Gold Intrasquad game tonight (Thursday), weather permitting, and it should be interesting to see what the Tigers look like. Coach Mack Wood lost 24 seniors last season and was devastated in the offensive line, where nine of the first ten players were seniors. The line will get a close look at the game.

Another point of interest will be at tailback, where a number of players will try to fill the shoes of Michael Scott, Elba's "all-time" leading ground gainer. Coach Wood has been blessed with such standouts as Larry Phillips, Don Horstead, Ted Horstead and Michael Scott during his tenure at Elba, so I'm anxious to see who's next.

All Elba fans should come out tonight and support the team.

It's close to being softball time in Elba, and next Tuesday, March 26, the recreation department will hold a meeting to organize the various leagues. The men's league has always been active and should be again this year, while the women's league was revived last year and is hoping to grow. The church league was started two years ago and seems to be solid, and this summer a "women's church league" will be offered.

Softball is a good way to get a little exercise and have some fun, and I urge all men and women to talk with their friends and organize a team. Elba's got the best facilities around - let's all use them!

Donuts To Be Delivered Friday

The Elba Junior High School cheerleaders will be delivering donuts on Friday, March 22.

Anyone who ordered donuts and has not received them by noon on Friday should call 897-5977.

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Black & Gold Game Set For Tonight

The Elba Tigers will conclude spring football training tonight (Thursday) when the annual "Black and Gold" intrasquad game is held at 6:30 at Miller Memorial Stadium. The game will be a regulation game and will consist of four 12-minute quarters.

Acting as "Honorary" coaches for the game will be Ricky Mularz, Athletic Club president from 1983-85 and Mike Capps, Athletic Club president from 1981-83.

"We will divide the squads evenly," stated Coach Mack Wood.

"and it should be a competitive game."

Wood reported the team worked on fundamentals on Monday of this week and did special offensive and defensive work on Tuesday. The squad was scheduled to be divided up Wednesday in preparations for the intrasquad game.

In case of rain Thursday night the game will be played Friday, March 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Mens & Womens Softball Tournaments Set For April 12-13 In Elba

The Elba Junior High School cheerleaders will sponsor a men's softball tournament and a women's softball tournament on Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13, at the Elba softball complex.

Entry fee for both tournaments will be \$65, and each team will hit its own restricted flight ball.

Trophies will be presented to the top four teams in each tournament

and to each tournament's most valuable player.

In the men's tournament, three home runs will be allowed each team per game, with all other home runs counting as singles.

To enter call Ricky or Kathy Mularz at 897-5977; J.L. Johnson at 897-6028; or Wayne Farris at 897-3026.

The deadline to enter is April 5.

Turkey Hunters Need To Remember Safety Habits

As spring turkey hunting fever begins to rise, let us stop and look at the sport which affects nearly 40,000 Alabamians each spring. The ways need to be reviewed to improve the safety of these hunters.

Records indicate all of the turkey hunting accidents that occur each spring (except that are self-inflicted) are accidents resulting because of being mistaken for game. Ask yourself what causes a fully alert

person to slip quietly through the woods and shoot another without first identifying what he is shooting? Could it be peer pressure to quickly bag a gobbler? Or is the desire to harvest a turkey so strong and the excitement so great that he forgets for a moment that he is supposed to positively identify his target prior to shooting at it. State law and Game and Fish Division regulations stipulate gobbles only may be taken, so before you squeeze that trigger, be sure that what you are about to shoot is a wild turkey gobbler. If you suffer from turkey hunting fever, here are a few safety tips which will ensure your safety.

1. Don't hide or camouflage yourself to the point that another hunter cannot identify you as a hunter.
2. Be positive you are not wearing red or white items that can be mistaken for a gobbler head.
3. Don't make sounds like a gobbler.
4. If you hunt alone, be sure someone knows where you are going.
5. Never shoot at a sound; positively identify your target.
6. Be sure you have permission to hunt on the property of others. The law requires it.

All the hunters that suffer from the spring turkey hunting fever should always be alert when taking to the woods after Mr. Tom Turkey. Remember, only you can prevent an accident from happening. Before you put your finger on the trigger, stop, think and positively identify your target before shooting. Enjoy a safe season.

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The World Championship Domino Tournament of Andalusia, Alabama, is sponsoring a beauty pageant, May 4, 1985, at the Martha & Solon Dixon Center on the Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College Campus. Any single young ladies between the ages of 17 and 24 are eligible to participate. Miss World Domino will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of her choice and the runner-up a \$250.00 scholarship. Ten to fifteen scholarships will be awarded by individual colleges. Interested young ladies should write Miss World Domino, P.O. Box 276, Andalusia, AL 36420.

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PADS STILL POPPING . . . The Elba Tigers continued their hard work this week as spring football practice drew to a close. (Above) Coach Rick Rainier watches as linebackers work on fundamentals.

Hattaway Wins At Dale Co. Speedway

BY: MARTY JOHNSON
Steve Hattaway of Enterprise, in his "Obsession" Camaro won the big \$1,000 first place pot last Sunday at Dale County Dragway, as 1725 race fans watched at the grand opener drag races - IHRA style.

Hattaway ran the eighth mile in 6.57 seconds to defeat Pro Modified runner-up of the 112-car field Arnold Woodham's "Gone with the Wind" Camaro that ran 6.72.

Modified Street E.T.'s final had two Plymouths smoking their tires for the money. Randy Goodwin, Samson, in his 69 Roadrunner, outran Sycamore, Georgia's Ray, Lloyd with an 8.46, as Lloyd's "Two Barrell Kid" 66 Valiant clocked 7.94. The "Horse Sense" Pinto, driven by Junior Cleveland of Blakely, Georgia, took home the prize money and trophy for Street E.T., with a final 11.43 over Dothan's Danny Bass's 70 Camaro's 10.91.

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GOTCHA . . . Two Kinston players hit during a drill at Monday's opening day of spring practice. The Bulldogs were scheduled to pull on the pads Wednesday.

Kinston Bulldogs Open Spring Practice Under Coach Kelley

The Kinston Bulldogs opened spring football practice on Monday, March 18, and 28 players reported for opening day under acting-coach Pete Kelley. "We expect 35 players out," stated Coach Kelley, "which included 8 seniors, 7 juniors, 7 sophomores and 13 freshmen, so you can tell we'll have a young team."

The Bulldogs went out in shorts for two days before pulling on the pads to work on conditionings, then

will go to work on fundamentals. "The players may not be as enthusiastic as they would be if they knew who the coach would be," said Kelley, "but they know that spring is the time to work and they're ready to go. This spring we will teach basic blocking and tackling and put in a basic offensive and defensive set. We'll work hard on weights and do a lot of running, but basically we'll just work at becoming fundamentally sound."

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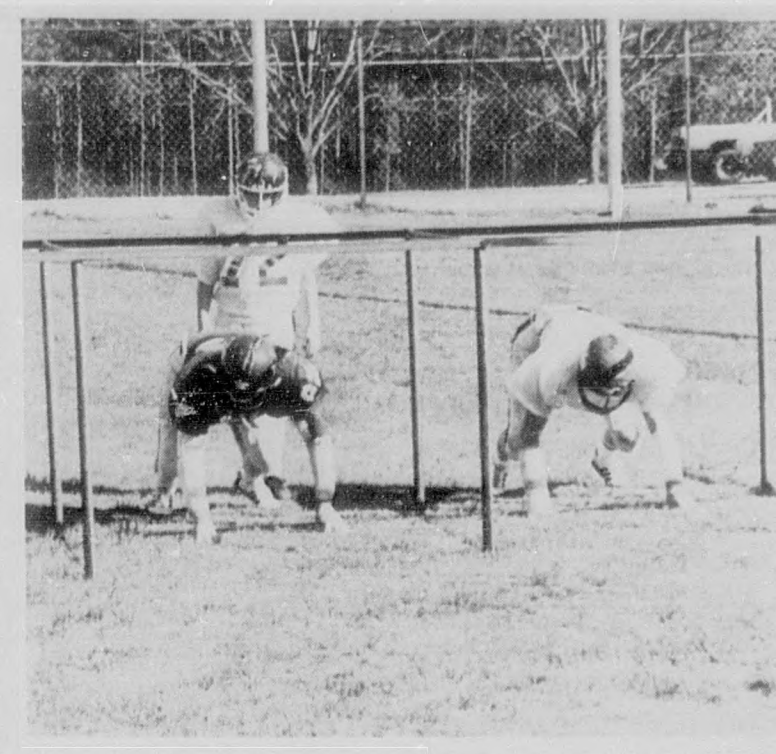
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New Brockton Working Hard As Training Continues

The New Brockton Gamecocks are now in their second week of spring football practice and Coach Leavy Boutwell reports he is pleased with the turnout and the attitude of the team. "We've still got 46 players out," stated Boutwell, "and I'm very pleased with the number of boys out. We've got almost every boy out in grades 9-12 who can help. We've got 10 upcoming seniors and they're a good group who are dedicated and willing to work hard. There are 10 juniors working and it's a good group, while we've got 15 upcoming sophomores who all love football and are a real good group. There are 11 freshmen taking part in drills and while they are young, they are getting a good start. This team isn't loaded with talent, but it is willing to work and that makes me optimistic."

"This first week was a winning week," added Boutwell. "We're behind, like everyone else, but only one player quit and the attitude of the team is good. We worked on fundamentals during the opening week, tried to find positions for the new kids and worked on putting in our base offense. We scrimmaged Friday to see how bad we really were and while we were bad there were good things to build on."

"This week," said Boutwell,



WORKING ON FUNDAMENTALS . . . New Brockton linemen get down in the cage as they work on technique.

"We'll go back and review all the basics, then split-up and do individual work. Thursday we will begin working on defense and do a lot of work teaching defensive fundamentals at each position. Friday

we'll work offense against defense and see what happens."

New Brockton will conclude spring practice on Friday, March 29, when it opposes Florida in the Florida football jamboree.

Zion Chapel To Host Donkey Basketball Game

A donkey basketball game will be presented at Zion Chapel High School March 23, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The show, billed as the "funniest show on earth", has something to offer the entire family, and is being sponsored by the Zion Chapel Band Boosters.

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